

## **Edward “Ted” G. Drinkwater, 79**

Edward “Ted” G. Drinkwater, of Kingston, MA, formerly of Plymouth, Duxbury and Scituate, died at his home on Friday, February 19, 2016, surrounded by his family.

Ted was born in Boston, MA, the son of the late Edward and Mary Drinkwater, on July 26, 1936. His family moved to Newton in the early 1940s, where he attended the public schools through the eighth grade after which he went to Saint Sebastian’s CDS for high school. He graduated from Boston College in 1958.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Ted began his career in retail management. He worked for Filene’s for 20 years as a store manager at various locations. In 1979, Ted moved to Lord and Taylor in Boston, becoming divisional vice president. He finished his career in retailing at Filene’s Basement in Boston in 2007.

Ted and his wife, Jinia, raised five children while living in Duxbury: Mark of Roslindale, Elyse (Craig) McPherson of Kingston, Christopher of Oakland, CA, John Michael of Los Angeles, CA and the late Joanne Drinkwater. He is also survived by two granddaughters, Nora and Caroline McPherson, who brought him many happy memories; and his brother, Jack (Margot) Drinkwater of Wolfeboro, NH.

Visiting hours at the Shepherd Funeral Home, 216 Main Street, Kingston, are on Wednesday, February 24 from 4-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the Shepherd Funeral Home, Kingston, on Thursday, February 25 at 9 a.m., followed by a funeral Mass at the Holy Family Church, 601 Tremont Street, Duxbury, at 10 a.m. Interment services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ted’s memory may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, in memory of Edward G. Drinkwater, for the purpose of Melanoma Research, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226, [dana-farber.org/gift](http://dana-farber.org/gift).

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